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October 20, 2005

HAND DELIVERY

Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

RE:

Docket No. 2005-246-C – Application of Sprint Nextel Corporation for Approval of the Transfer of Control of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Sprint Long Distance, Inc. and Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. from Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company.

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find for filing an original Affidavit of Publication from *The Greenville News*, *The Index-Journal, The Beaufort Gazette*, *The Post & Courier*, and *The State* newspapers in the above referenced matter. I have also included two extra copies, which I would ask you to date stamp and return to me via my courier.

Thank you for your assistance, and please call me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.

Scott Elliott

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Enclosures

c: All parties of record w/enc Cheryl Sweitzer

The Greenville News

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA **COUNTY OF BEAUFORT**

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher of The Beaufort Gazette, a published Sunday through newspaper Saturday every week in Beaufort County, Sprint LTD, Notiice of Filing, Docket No. 2005-246-C, was published in the issue(s) of The Beaufort Gazette on September 26, 2005.

> Sara Johnson Borton. Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Septembber, 2005.

Notary Public for South Carolina My Commission Expires 26 (

COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF FILING DOCKET NO. 2005-246-C Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for approval of transfer of control approval of transfer of control of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas ("United"), Sprint Long Distance, Incorporated (LTD Long Distance) and Sprint Payphone Services, Incorporated from Sprint to LTD Holding Company. The Application was filed in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-310. According to the Application, Sprint plans to separate its wireline local service operation into an independent stand alone operation. As part of that transaction, a new holding company, LTD Holding Company, has been created and control of the Sprint operating companies serving local cus-tomers will be transferred to that holding company. In connection with this separation, Spring requests that the Commission approve: (1) the change of control of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas from Sprint to LTD Holding Company; (2) the change of control of Sprint Long Distance, Incorporated from Sprint to LTD Holding Company; and (3) the change of control of Sprint Payphone Services, Incorporated from Sprint to LTD Holding Com-pany. LTD Long Distance currently has a pending application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resold Telecommunications Services, and for Alternative Regulation in Docket No. 2005-238-C.

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Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Scott Elliott, Esquire, at the above address, on or before October 21, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-246-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before October 21, 2005. Please refer to Docket No.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Com-

mission during the hearing. Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Docketing Department Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 SEPT-20-05

South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott and Elliott, P.A., 721 Olive Street, Columbia. SC 29205.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

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at a cost of

\$ 266.16

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Sprint

Subscribed and sworn to before

Advertising Clerk

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Filing – 2005-246-C – Sprint Nextel Corporation

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

September 24, 2005

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day

September 30, 2005

Vy commission expires

March 10, 2013

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

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